

MONTHLY REPORT OF RIVER AND FLOOD CONDITIONS

REPORT FOR:

MONTH

YEAR

May

2000

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When no flooding occurs, include miscellaneous river conditions, such as significant rises, record low stages, ice conditions, snow cover, droughts, and hydrologic products issued (WSOM E-41).

☒ No flood stages were reached in this HSA for the month above.

Rainfall for the month of May was near normal to below normal for most of the HSA. A few isolated areas received above normal rainfall, mainly over the extreme north and eastern portions of the area. The month started off slowly. Coleman and Sutton counties received 1 to 3 inches of rain from isolated slow moving thunderstorms on the 1st. A couple of weeks went by with very warm temperatures and no rain...crippling areas already suffering from the prolonged drought. A slow moving cold front moved through the area on the 18th...bringing scattered 1 to 2 inch rainfall amounts to Coleman, Brown, and San Saba counties. This front stalled across the area...and widespread beneficial rain fell across the entire HSA on the 19th. Most areas received at least 1 inch...with portions of Nolan, Taylor, Sutton, and Tom Green counties receiving 2 to 3 inches. Overnight thunderstorms embedded in the northwesterly flow aloft brought 1/4 to 1/2 inch amounts of rain to the northeastern Big Country on the 22nd and 23rd. Scattered showers and thunderstorms over Memorial Day weekend brought severe weather and isolated 1 to 3 inch rainfall amounts to the southern half of the HSA.

For the month of May, San Angelo received 2.21 inches of rain, which is 0.79 inches below normal. For the year, San Angelo has recorded 3.86 inches of rain, 3.59 inches below normal. Abilene received 2.60 inches of rain in May, which is 0.37 inches below normal. Abilene remains below normal for the year, with 4.73 inches of rain, 3.69 inches below normal. Soil moisture remains relatively dry and the threat for flooding is low. Water conservation in the form of restricted watering schedules remain in place for both San Angelo and Abilene.

Cooperative observer rainfall reports for May include:

Albany	1.30	Ozona 1SSW	1.07
Brady	4.53	Paint Rock	1.33
Brownwood	4.51	Richland Springs	5.15
Coleman	2.62	Robert Lee	2.32
Fort Griffin	0.89	San Saba 7NW	3.71
Hamlin	1.32	Sonora	0.51
Junction 4SSW	0.93	Sterling City	0.95
Mason	3.74	Telegraph	2.17
Menard	0.97	Throckmorton	3.47

River Products Issued:

LBBRVASJT (Daily River Summary): 31